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In re application of:

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Apparatus And Method For

Classifying Multi-Dimensional Biological

Data

Atty. Docket: 03916.0043.PCUS01

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Mail Stop **PCT** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rule of Practice, please amend the application filed herewith in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038. referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.